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Westmont Neighborhood
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Location: 142-48 Tioga Street, Westmont, Johnstown, Cambria County, Pa.

Description: Large, two-and-a-half-story, two-family dwelling with a hipped roof. The wood-framed duplex is covered with horizontal wood, with wooden shingles in the two front gables. Each side of the house has a separate flat-roofed porch with box columns, a spindle frieze, and a short balustrade composed of turned balusters. Wooden lattice-work is below the porch, and underneath the main house is the exposed, original stone foundation.

History: Built 1893. Joseph E. Parsons, a bookkeeper, purchased this lot from the Westmont Land and Improvement Company, Ltd., on February 28, 1893, for \$950. Parsons sold the west half of the lot on November 5, 1893, to Albert Trent for \$475 and the east side to Jacob Z. Replogle on January 19, 1894, for the same amount. Trent took out a mortgage with the Westmont Improvement Company on February 28, 1893, for \$2000, presumably to finance construction of his half of the house. According to 1895 tax assessment records, Albert Trent and Jacob Z. Replogle were both clerks and single men. The U. S. Census records for 1900 list Trent as a clerk who was born in Pennsylvania, and Replogle as a bookkeeper born in Pennsylvania in 1848.

Sources:

Deed Vol. 87, p. 259; Vol. 87, p. 359; M.B. Vol. 19, p. 509; M.B. Vol. 22, p. 492; M.B. Vol. 22, p. 502; M.B. Vol. 22, p. 513; Vol. 433, p. 202; Vol. 435, p. 141; Vol. 781, p. 21; Vol. 996, p. 594; and Vol. 1151, p. 594. Cambria County Registry of Deeds, Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

Fulton, John. Map Showing Westmont Borough, Cambria County, Pa., May 27, 1892. Egin Corporation, Civil Engineering, Johnstown, Pa.

United States Census, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, 1900. Microfilm on file at David A. Glosser Memorial Library, Johnstown, Pa.

Westmont Borough Tax assessment records for 1895-1900. Cambria County Courthouse, Ebensburg, Pa.

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